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COLE VS. KYLE.

"This is the first and only bill, so far as Mr. Kyle knows, that was ever offered in the West Virginia Legislature. It is practically the same bill as proposed by the Tax Commission. (The bill is entirely different from Senator Cole's Senate bill)."—Herald.

They fall very far short of the truth when they say that Mr. Kyle's bill is the first one ever offered in the Legislature of West Virginia on this subject. The records show the first one ever offered on this subject was introduced by Senator Cole on the 16th day of January, 1903, at the beginning of a session of that year. The journal of the House shows that Mr. Kyle's bill was introduced on the 20th day of February, 1903, more than one month after Senator Cole had introduced his. One will see by comparing the two bills that his is an exact copy of Cole's, except in Sec. 96, where he requires the applicant for license to apply to the Secretary of State instead of the County Court, as provided in Senator Cole's bill. The fact is that he copied Mr. Cole's bill at the latter's request and introduced it in the House but made the change as stated above. Senator Cole introduced another bill at the same time that he introduced this one for the protection of gas from waste. The Herald says that it is practically the same as that proposed by the Tax Commission; one will find by comparing the two that they are as far apart as it is possible for two bills to be, on the same subject. The Tax Commission proposes to put one and one-third cents on every 100,000 feet of gas produced and nothing on the exportation of it out of the State. See Tax Commission Bill, Draft A, 1, Sec. 55, page 17, under the head of license.

HUNTING A CANDIDATE.

There is practically nothing doing in local politics except a few meetings of the Democrats in quiet places. One was held in the Fourth ward Monday night. The object is said to have been to try to get the Democrats together on this, that and the other and to hunt a man to run for council in that ward. The meeting was in the nature of a caucus and but few attended.

BISSEXTUS.

Not many persons realized yesterday when they dated their correspondence or checks February 29, that they were exercising a prerogative that they will not be able to do again for a number of years. Yesterday was the first time in eight years that twenty-nine days have appeared in February. It will not occur again until 1908. However, taking the day it will be seen that we wrote February 29 on Monday—the fifth Monday in the month. Now we will not have five Mondays in February again until the year 1932. The last time we had five February Mondays was in 1892, and before that in 1864. So yesterday then was a sort of an "off day."

Away back in the classical Roman ages the people had a perplexing time about the calendar year. It did not conform with the solar year at all and the seasons did not come on the calendar regularly. The Emperor Julius Caesar formulated a calendar in order to have the calendar year conform more regularly with the solar year. He regulated it by fixing the year 365 1/4 days in length. An intercalary day, occurring every four years, was given to February. Caesar had a lot of trouble in fixing up the number of days that each month was to have but he finally got it straightened out into a system which was slightly modified afterwards fixing the number of days in the months as we have them now. There was an error in the Julian calendar, however, which amounted to about one day too much every 128 years, comparing it with the solar year.

In order to remedy this error, Pope Gregory XIII directed that ten days be suppressed in the calendar. He found that the error of the Julian intercalation amounted to over three days every 400 years. He therefore ordered that the intercalations be so regulated that all years that are equally divisible by four be leap years, excepting the centennial years, which are only leap years when divisible by four after the two ciphers are taken off.

According to the Gregorian rule there are 97 intercalations every 400 years. This time exceeds the actual solar year by 26 seconds which amounts to a day every 332 years. It has therefore been deemed proper to correct this slight error by making the year 400 and all of its multiples common years.

With this slight amendment the Gregorian calendar is the calendar in use to-day by all Christian nations—excepting Russia.

A report of the number of persons killed and injured on railroads in the United States during the half year ending June 30, 1903, compared with the number in Great Britain during the same time shows 1,771 killed and 22,972 injured in this country and 311 killed and 8,303 injured in England. The railroad reports explain this by stating that railway mileage in the United States is nine times greater than that of England; the passenger mileage two and two-thirds greater, and freight ton mileage ten times greater, and the railroad employees two and a half times as numerous. Yet there could be a marked reduction in this total of killed and injured if legislation governing the construction of day coaches and the adoption of double track or block systems were secured.

The insurance business has its side lines too. Recently the Lloyds of London, insured a performing ape for 20,000 pounds. The ape died and the owner got the money. If this thing keeps up the insurance business will be going to the dogs. The most unusual thing in the way of insurance that has been unearthed lately was that policy which a London man paid seven guineas per cent. upon 200 pounds, insuring him against twins.

Physicians cannot explain the odd occurrence of three jurors falling in a faint during the close of a murder trial in Putnam county, says a dispatch from Huntington. Probably the physicians did not size the situation up correctly for after reading the entire dispatch it is found that the trial lasted ten days and the attorneys were just closing their arguments.

A life noted throughout for unostentatious charitable deeds was closed Sunday in the death of Edwin P. Abell, last of the sons of the founder of the Baltimore Sun, and the president of the company publishing that paper.

The Hearst presidential boom advertising agency is beginning to sling ink.

The war in the far East will no doubt have an influence in reforming Russia.

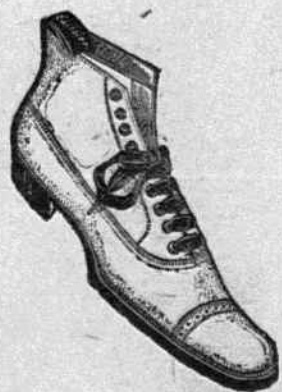
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